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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121 AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2002 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments to the specification that are now presented in complete paragraphs according to 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).

Additionally, further in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, please add the new claims 34-39.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.